

He returns and says he has Delivered it  
Coll Jowles M<sup>r</sup> Lingan, M<sup>r</sup> Harris & Doctor Brook from the  
Lower house with the following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

Lib. W. H.

Lower house of Assembly 21 November 1688.

This house return the Upper house thanks for the Bill about  
Orphans Estates.

They have also read the Letter Importing his Majesties  
Royal Pleasure to his Lordship Concerning Bulk Tobacco and  
the Message therewith brought by the honourable Clement  
Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> and return this answer that at this time Several of  
the Members of this house are out and in a Committee of  
Laws.

That it is Voted in this house before any thing further be  
proceeded on as to the the Business of Bulk Tobacco the said  
Committee be called in and the same seriously Debated In  
pursuance of the aforesaid Vote this house will forthwith call  
in their said Committee, And of the Resolves of this house  
give the Upper house an Account, But because it is late they  
Conceive the same cannot be perfected to Night.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order William Dent Cl of the Lower house

Coll Pye goes to the Lower house to know whether the  
Lower house have any thing further for this house to night if  
not this house will Adjourn, he returns and Says the Lower  
house have not any further to night

This house Adjourn untill to Morrow Morning 8 of the  
Clock.

The 22 November 1688 The Upper house Sat again

Present

The honourable	{	William Joseph Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Coll Edward Pye
		Coll Henry Darnall		Clement Hill Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Major Nicholas Sewall		

Then went the honourable M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill & Major Nich-  
olas Sewall with this following Message & propositions to the  
Lower house Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house of Assembly 22 November 1688.

This house desire the Lower house to resolve with this  
house into a Grand Committee of both houses to Debate the  
only great and Undoubted Good of the People of this Province  
upon these following heads to witt

1<sup>st</sup> To Encourage and Improve Husbandry

2<sup>d</sup> To promote the sowing of hemp and flax and Reviv-  
ing the Laws to that Effect or otherwise as shall be thought  
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